

Table 6.F2.—Number, by reason for termination and type of benefit, 1998

Reason for termination	Total	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Wives and husbands	Children	Widows, widowers, and parents	Widowed mothers and fathers	Special age-72 beneficiaries
Total	3,307,618	1,405,342	409,489	313,423	741,412	382,965	54,551	436
Death of beneficiary	1,954,531	1,366,636	160,815	85,228	17,013	323,242	1,161	436
Termination resulting from death of worker	189,651	...	...	159,201	30,450	...	...	...
Marriage, remarriage, or divorce of beneficiary	48,132	...	...	5,469	25,537	5,028	12,098	...
Attainment of age—								
18 by children	394,742	...	...	...	394,742	...	...	...
19 by student	68,908	...	...	...	68,908	...	...	...
65 by disabled worker	221,626	...	192,180	18,947	10,499	...	...	...
65 by disabled widow(er)	14,358	...	...	...	...	14,358	...	...
Termination due to attainment of age 16 of child	67,209	...	...	30,181	...	...	37,028	...
Entitlement to an equal or larger Social Security benefit	88,083	33,282	3,780	6,788	2,912	38,274	3,047	...
Does not meet medical standards: ¹								
Disabled worker or widow(er)	92,925	...	50,527	3,588	38,677	133	...	...
Disabled adult child	2,002	...	...	...	2,002	...	...	...
Student no longer attending school	146,710	...	...	...	146,710	...	...	...
Other	18,741	5,424	2,187	4,021	3,962	1,930	1,217	...

¹ Excludes disabled beneficiaries whose monthly benefits have been suspended because of their ability to engage in substantial gainful activity. These persons continue to be eligible for Medicare for a 3-year period.

Table 6.F3.—Number of **wives, husbands, and children**, by reason for termination and type of benefit, 1998

Reason for termination	Wives and husbands of—		Children								
	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Under age 18 of—			Disabled, aged 18 or older of—			Students, aged 18–19 of—		
			Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers
Total	255,569	57,854	45,488	198,430	251,760	4,314	14,479	7,962	25,746	117,273	75,960
Death of beneficiary	83,637	1,591	167	1,350	810	2,554	11,510	488	19	80	35
Termination resulting from death of worker	152,696	6,505	...	...	27,618	...	...	1,693	...	...	1,139
Marriage, remarriage, or divorce of beneficiary	1,673	3,796	1,708	8,391	12,551	253	1,291	346	114	432	451
Attainment of age—											
18 by children .....	...	...	42,408	187,885	164,449	...	...	...	...	...	...
19 by student .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,827	38,631	22,450
65 by disabled worker .....	...	18,947	...	...	6,187	...	...	3,911	...	...	401
Termination due to attainment of age 16 of child	9,956	20,225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Entitlement to an equal or larger Social Security benefit	5,303	1,485	851	225	678	521	285	230	74	12	36
Does not meet medical standards: ¹											
Disabled worker .....	...	3,588	...	...	37,390	...	...	899	...	...	388
Disabled adult child .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,274	187	...	...	...
Student no longer attending school .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,682	78,030	50,998
Other	2,304	1,717	354	579	2,077	445	119	208	30	88	62

¹ Excludes disabled beneficiaries whose monthly benefits have been suspended because of their ability to engage in substantial gainful activity. These persons continue to be eligible for Medicare for a 3-year period.